

COUNCIL COMMITTEE – PRESENTATION MEETING

The Council Committee/Presentations Meeting of the Municipality of the County of Colchester was held in the Courthouse, Truro, Nova Scotia, on Monday, November 5, 2018.

Roll Call

The roll was called with the following Councillors in attendance:

Mayor Christine Blair	
Councillor Eric Boutilier	District 1
Deputy Mayor Geoff Stewart, Chair	District 3
Councillor Mike Cooper	District 4
Councillor Lloyd Gibbs	District 5
Councillor Michael Gregory	District 7
Councillor Ron Cavanaugh	District 8
Councillor Bob Pash	District 9
Councillor Tom Taggart	District 10
Councillor Wade Parker	District 11

Regrets

Councillor Bill Masters	District 2
Councillor Karen MacKenzie	District 6

Others Present

Mr. Rob Simonds, Chief Administrative Officer
Ms. Suzanne Graham, Recording Secretary

Presentations

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program in Truro
Presenters: Lenore Zann, MLA; Margaret Mauger, Executive Director and Counselling Therapist, Colchester Sexual Assault Centre; Jeanne Sarson

Lenore Zann, MLA, appeared before Council to request a letter of support for a timeline in getting SANE services at Truro's Colchester East Hants Health Centre.

Included in the presentation was a timeline of events that lead up to this request, as well as an overview of the Colchester Sexual Assault Centre (CSAC) and the funding they receive in comparison to similar centres in the province.

Lengthy discussion was held on the necessity of both the SANE program as well as the CSAC.

Moved by Councillor Boutilier
Seconded by Councillor Cooper

“That a letter be written to the Minister of Health requesting a timeframe for getting a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program in Truro;

and,

That a letter be written to the appropriate agency requesting proper, equitable funding for the Colchester Sexual Assault Centre.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

NSCC Foundation – Make Way Campaign

Presenter: Lech Krzywonos, Principal, NSCC Truro Campus

Lech Krzywonos appeared before Council to give them a better understanding of what the NSCC has to offer and to present potential funding opportunities.

Included in the presentation were NSCC stats, a list of programs currently being offered at the Truro campus, community groups who are located on campus, community partners working with NSCC, emerging opportunities and the goals of the Make Way Campaign.

Moved by Mayor Blair

Seconded by Councillor Gregory

“That the presentation be accepted.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Truro and Colchester Partnership for Economic Prosperity

Presenter: Brennan Gillis, CEO

Brennan Gillis appeared before Council to give an update on the Truro and Colchester Partnership for Economic Prosperity (TCPEP).

Included in the presentation was the results of the focus groups and online surveys conducted as well as the strategies put in place as a result of these surveys. The strategies included: promoting the region as a great place to live, work and do business; increasing business start-ups, supporting business growth and innovation; and workforce development, attraction and retention.

Moved by Councillor Gregory

Seconded by Councillor Taggart

“That the presentation be accepted.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Jordan Municipal Support Project

Presenters: Darlyne Proctor, Mark Austin, Councillors Boutilier and Taggart

Darlyne Proctor, Waste Reduction Manager, Mark Austin, Economic Development Officer, and Councillors Boutilier and Taggart appeared before Council to present information on their trips to Jordan through the Jordan Municipal Support Project (JMSP).

Mr. Austin and Councillors Boutilier and Taggart provided an overview of their trip, where they travelled to six municipalities to meet with the Mayors, Councils and staff of each to begin building relationships and to determine what issues the municipalities are currently facing.

Next, Ms. Proctor presented on her trip where she visited three rural municipalities to help assess their current waste practices and to assist them in developing waste audit techniques.

Moved by Councillor Gregory
Seconded by Councillor Gibbs

“That the presentation be accepted.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Gibbs
Seconded by Councillor Gregory

“That the meeting adjourn at 9:48 pm.”

Motion Carried Unanimously.

Suzanne Graham
Recording Secretary